Fairfax County Home Stride

Home Stride provides up to \$20,000 in down-payment and closing-cost assistance for first-time homebuyers in Fairfax County

Home Stride is a partnership between Fairfax County and the Virginia Housing Development Authority

Use Home Stride With These VHDA First Mortgage Products

- SPARC Mortgages
- VHDA Conventional Fixed-Rate Mortgages
- Flexible Alternative
 Loan Programs
- FHA-Insured Loans
- Step-Rate Loans







Follow These Steps

- 1. Attend a VHDA homeownership class
- 2. Find a VHDA-designated lender by going to www.vhda.com and clicking on the link that says "Find a Lender"
- Meet with a lender on the VHDA list to discuss first mortgage products, as well as Home Stride, and to obtain conditional loan approval
- **4.** Find a new home with a real estate agent or the First-Time Homebuyers Program
- 5. Once you have signed a sales contract, have your lender reserve funds through Fairfax County Department of Housing and Community Development
- Visit our Web site: www.fairfaxcounty.gov/homebuyer

Eligible Applicants

- People who live or work in Fairfax
 County and will purchase a home in the county
- People who use a VHDA financing product for their first mortgage, which may be SPARC
- People who have attended a VHDA class and have a VHDA Certificate of Attendance
- First-time homebuyers —
 persons who have not owned a home
 in three years













The homeowner pictured to the left is a Fairfax County employee, and she would not be able to own a home near her nursing job, if it weren't for the Fairfax County homeownership programs



You deserve to live where you work and love your home.

Affordable Homes • Homeownership Resource Center Financing Assistance • Homebuyer Education



Homeownership Program

Fairfax County Department of Housing And Community Development 3700 Pender Drive, Suite 100 Fairfax, Virginia 22030-6039

Homeownership Resource Center Customer Service Hours

Wednesday: 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
All Other Weekdays: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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Contact us at: 703-246-5087 | TTY 703-385-3578 | FTHBhomeownership@fairfaxcounty.gov www.fairfaxcounty.gov/homebuyer

Funding Details and Constraints

- Home Stride provides up to \$20,000 for a second mortgage
- Loan term 30 years, with no payment for the first three years
- Home Stride funding is limited; to find out if funds are available call 703-246-5087 or check www.fairfaxcounty.gov/homebuyer
- There are no income limits for Home Stride, however, VHDA first mortgages have various limits
- Attend a VHDA homeownership education class (www.fairfaxcounty.gov/homebuyer has the upcoming schedule)
- You may combine Home Stride with other programs, such as First-Time Homebuyers Program, SPARC or other VHDA products
- Homeowners must occupy the home; this program cannot be used for investment/rental purposes

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